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[Part I] To VIKTOR[i].

Further to our telegram No. 453[a].

ADLER[ii] published the bulletin "AUSTRIAN LABOUR INFORMATION"

[68 groups unrecovered]

ADLER

[17 groups unrecovered]

[B% members] of the Executive Committee[ISPOLKOM] and [1 group unrecovered]

[34 groups unrecoverable]

and countries before the revolution the Socialist leaders of the International. ADLER knows DAN[iii] intimately [8 groups unrecovered] [D% parity] (between the Communists and the Socialists) the Socialists will move to the left

[39 groups unrecoverable]

attitude towards[b] the USSR is about the same as DAN's, but will in the near future

[38 groups unrecovered]

but not their leader[c].

[33 groups unrecovered]

[C% policy]. In the role of "leader" Oscar POLLAK[iv], the former editor of "ARBEITER ZEITUNG" who is living in LONDON where is situated the political center of the Austrian Social-Democrats. The position of POLLAK toward the Soviet Union never was Socialistic

[9 groups unrecovered]

[53 groups unrecovered]

[Part II]

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2.

[13 groups unrecoverable]

[C% movement] is a major step forward

[84 groups unrecovered]

the Socialist revolution. ChERNETs[vi] apparently was convinced of the fact that the Austrian Labour

[50 groups unrecoverable]

union with the Soviet [1 group unrecovered]. During the preparation for and in the process of the revolution it was necessary so that there wouldn't be any evident semblance of interference [1 group unrecovered] in the war

[19 groups unrecovered]

No. 466 [d]

LUKA [vi]

Notes: [a] Internal Serial Number of NEW YORK's No. 830 of 1st June 1943.
[b] Or "of."
[c] Or "leaders."
[d] See NEW YORK's No. 857, 863-864 of 5th June 1943 for continuation.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] ADLER: Friedrich Wolfgang ADLER. One of the leaders of the Socialist Austrian Labour Committee in U.S.A.
- [iii] DAN: Theodore DAN.
- [iv] Oscar POLLAK: Leader of the London Bureau of Austrian Socialists.
- [v] KARL: Not known, may not be the complete name.
- [vi] ChERNETs: Possibly an error for ChERNIN, i.e. Count Ferdinand CZERNIN.
- [vii] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.